Showers and thunderstorms; somewhat lower temperature.

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NC-4 MAY FLY BACK TO AMERICA FROM IRELAN

BREAKING UP OF **AUSTRIAN NATION BIG WAR RESULT**

Simonds Calls Dissolution of Austria-Hungary Most Far-Reaching Effect of Victory Won by Allied Nations

> BY FRANK H. SIMONDS. (Special Cable to The News Scimitar.)

PARIS, May 31.-While the Germans are still debating the peace terms served upon them, the Austro-Hungarian empire is in its turn passing before the conference of Paris, and, in fact, submitting to final dissolution. No single change following the war can have more far-reaching effects for the future in Europe than the total liquidation of that empire which only a few brief months ago was, next to Russia, the largest in popu-

Today, as a result of the settlement which was made in the reaty of St. Germain, the Austrians and Hungarians, who combined to rule an empire of 260,000 square miles, with a population of more than 51 millions, will find themselves restricted to an area of a little more than 100,000 square miles, and a population of hardly 15 millions. This population and this area will be fairly evenly divided between the two ruling races of the old Austro-Hungarian empire, the Germans and the Magyars.

> Great Madison Heights Bible Class Will Erect Building

> > Opposite Church.

road to recovery. The surgeons in tendance believe that his hearing be completely restored.

Heights church.

We have, then, a complete disruption of one of the great empires of modern congress of Vienna, Austria, represented by Metternich, had decisive influence. For 40 years thereafter influence. For 49 years ingreater, this influence remained. Prior to the congress of Vienna, France and Austria for two centuries had been rivals for the re-birth of national aspirations among the subject peoples of the Hapsburg empire. Above all the Pan-Slav aspigations of the Serbs, Poles, Czechs, Croats and Slovaks have combined to destroy utterly what has been one of the most powerful forces in European history.

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It is worth recalling again that this world war which we are now liquidating had its occasion in the assassination of the Austrian archduke at Serajevo just five years ago. It is worth remembering that this war had its origin in the conviction held alike in Vienna. Budapest and Berlin, that the result of the Baikan wars had doomed the Hapsburg edifice unless preventive war could postpone the evil day. The majority of the subjects of Francis Joseph were Slav. At no distant time this majority would assert its right and change the whole course of Austro-Hungarian policy. Archduke Francis Ferdinand himself, foreseeing the inevitable change, was preparing to admit the Slavs into the new Austro-Hungarian federation when an assassin's bullet terminated his life and the last hope of salvation for the empire which would have been his.

Sought Serb Debacle. The Austrians challenged the Serbs because the ruling race believed that if Serbia were crushed the Slavs within the empire would be cowed and forced serbia were crushed the Slavs within the empire would be cowed and forced to abandon separatist aspirations. Germany supported Austria, because German hopes and ambitions rested squarely upon the preservation of the existing rulers in the Austro-Hungarian empire. When Russia took up the cause of the Serbs, when France and Great Britain were brought inevitably into the struggle, when Italy finally enlighted, then it became clear that whaters were the other issues of the warria. With the fail of Russia, allied plans for the partition of Austria-Hungary were temporarily laid aside, but with the sudden change in the situation last summer, and the collapse of Austria at Plave last autumn the Hapsburg monarchy suddenly dissolved, it fell apart into fragments, and now it is the business of the Paris conference to determine the frontiers between these fragments.

The collapse of so great an empire must necessarily produce consequences too far-reaching to be fully appreciated at the moment. Five years ago the three great empires occupying Central and Eastern Europe were dominating factors in all European calculations. Teday Austrin is a mass of incoherent fragments, Russia is in a state of anarchy, and Germany, for the moment at least, lies prostrate. In all three great states dynasty has disappeared and republies have replaced royalty. It has been said of Austria in the olden times that if there were no such state it would be necessary to create one to preserve the peace of Europe. The truth of this observation is being brought home again when the Paris abandon separatist aspirations.

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CITY CLUB APPOINTS

TAXATION COMMITTEE A committee to study the needs for any taxation levies, now made or proposed, and which will make recommendations with its report, was named by the City club Saturday at its noon-day luncheon. The committee which will study city, county and state budgets, comprises the following members: George R. James, chalman; Henry Craft, P. P. Williams, A. E. Jennings, C. F. Farnsworth, R. L. Jordan, R. R. Eills, Dr. Frank A. Jones, C. C. Pashby, J. A. Peters and C. R. Shannon.

The Hon. Hubert Fisher, M. C., was the principal speaker before the club, the Tenth district representative speaking on governmental matters on civic betterment.

VILLA TROOPS BEING

MOBILIZED AT TONICHI

New U. S. Chamber Of Commerce Head



HOMER L. FERGUSON.

Immediate steps will be taken toward the erection of a new building in which to carry on the work of the Character Builders' Bible class of the Madison A lot adjoining the church, facing on

anit.

Although it was a most serious one, he stood the ordeal well, and Saturday was reported out of danger and on the road to recovery. The surgeons in attracting will VICTIMS OF AUTO AND CAR CRASH IMPROVING

Remaining in a critical condition at the Baptist hospital, Mrs. Beulah Rhoa, 20% Felix avenue, who was injured Thursday night when a street car of the Normal school line wrecked an automobile containing five women at Cooper street and Vinton avenue, showed little or no improvement Saturday, Her spine, it is feared by the surgeons, was reverely injured, and just how her injuries may terminate has not been determined.

The condition of Miss Evelyn Rives, 195 Blythe street, who was also seriously hurt, was considered much improved Saturday at the Baptist hospital. She remained in a semiconscious condition until late Friday, when she railled. Her injuries consist of concussion of the brain and body bruises. AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mex., May 31

—Passengers arriving from the interior of the state report that Villa followers are concentrating in the neighborhood of Toniohi, a railroad junction about 20 kilometers west of the Chituahua state line. According to the passengers, all foreigners are leaving that section, fearing violence at the hands of numerous bands masquerading under the Villa banner and as a result mining operations are paralyzed.

It is reported on good authority that a column of 3,000 Diaz followers in the vicinity of Toniohi.

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MEMPHIS, TENN., SATURDAY

Early Months of 1919 Saw Greatest Activity-Marshal's Force Inadequate. He Says-Sentences Imposed.

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"What I have to say regarding the business I will say on the winess stand or before the grand jury," he continued. "It has been a week since I was supended and I have made no move to get away. I am going to stick, and when the time comes I'll tell what I know about the whisky business as knew it when on whisky came. I was not on the liquor squad for '60 days before my suspension and the worthing about what was done by deputies on raids recently for that length of time. What I know shout the pusitions of the while I was en liquor cases, I will tell when the proper time comes."

As the inquiry progresses I does seem as if the whinky men save not and the ally in Taylor to such a great degree as reports earlier would seem to indicate. At least this is thue on the part of some of the members of that fracternity.

Hopes openly expressed by former bootleggers that Taylor would be given all the law could give—hopes excremed in the spirit, apprently, of recents, indicate that he has ground to recent

LIFE TERM IN PRISON

GONE OUT OF EXISTENCE

At a meeting of members of the citt.

At a meeting of members of the executive committee of 100 held Friday night, the members of the executive committee, through the chairman, Robert R. Ellis, made its final report.

The committee, which was originally organised last year to place candidates for municipal offices in the field, and which afterward took up the campaign for the adoption of the city manager plan for Memphis, passed out of the report.

It was decided to make no effort to continue the committee, as its work had been done. The vote to disband was unanimous.

FRANK GAILOR WILL

SURVIVE OPERATION

Lieut. Frank Hoyt Gailor, son of Bishop and Mrs. Gailor, is recovering from a serious operation at the Baptist Memorial hospital, where he was taken. Thursday,

The council of four held no meeting from the delegation of the peace conference of engagements to restore the hearing in one ear, which had been almost destroyed as the result of his being severely gassed during the operation was necessary to restore the hearing in one ear, which had been almost destroyed as the result of his being severely gassed during the operation was necessary to restore the hearing in one ear, which had been almost destroyed as the result of his being severely gassed during the operations near Belliourt wood, while he execution of President Wilson, when he overruled a most destroyed as the result of his being severely gassed during the perfect out of the peace conference conference at length with the Germanical with the Germanical while the place of the peace conference of the peace to conference by the hearing normal government of the peace to conference by the committee as its work had been almoned to the peace to conference and the peace to conference by the committee as its work "It it were not a fact that the jury returned a verdict with mitigating circumstances, which is an appeal to the eourt for morey. I would most certainly sentence you to death in the electric chair." Judge Ed Richards, of the Pirst criminal court, declared Saturday morning, when he overruled a motion for a new trial for E. F. Ketchens, slayer of J. H. Causey.

Judge Richards sentenced Ketchens to serve the rest of als life in the state ponitentiary.

Clarence Friedman, attorney for Ketchens, made a motion for arrest of judgmont, which also was overruled. He then gave notice that he would arrange for an appeal to the supreme court.

Ketchens was nervous but said nothing when the judge pronounced sentence upon him, but bit the rubber on his lead pencil.

Ketchens shot and killed Causey on the deck of the steamer Kate Adams here, on Feb. 27. In his trial he pleaded both self-defense and the unwritten law.

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His wife was not in Memphis at the ime of the trial, being in Jackson, diss., with her two children. GERNELLIN

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Florida-Local showers and thunder Kansas—Showers and cooler; Sunday fair in west; probably showers in east, cooler in east and south,

French Premier's Daughter Honored



MADAME JACQUEMAIRE.

This is a new picture of Madame facquemaire, daughter of Premier Clemenceau. She is seen wearing the rolk de guerre, one of the many decor-

Committee, Enthusiastic for Coming Campaign.

Three Steps Necessary.

"To do that three things will be necessary; first, of course, thorough organization; next, education as to the record of the Democratic party during the last four years, and third, to assist in securing the necessary financial support, without which no national campaign can be successfully carried on. "I never saw a more enthusiastic gathering than that of the men and women who met in Chicago. The men are determined to show the country that the Democratic party is worthy of its continued trust. The women are ready to prove that they know how to vote and how to organize, too. "Some of the best-known women in the United States are members of the associate committee, women for example like Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, of Texas, former president of the National Federation of Women's clubs. Miss Henrietta Mitchell, of Jackson, Miss; Mrs. John K. Otley, of Georgia; Miss Cella Ohisen, of Minnesota, and others. Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, is a splendid organizer."

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Miss Williams said that the organization of the women of Tennessee probably will be carried out purity through the various war work organizations and those so efficiently perfected for the various Liberty loans. She will confer with the state and county Democratic organizations before outlining her plans for the campaign work, as that method was decided upon in Chicago and there will be no separate organizations of women acting plane. The courtship has been a "flying" one Mead met Miss Dumont, of Yorkville, Ind. will be married in a Handley-Page bombine plane for the campaign work, as that method was decided upon in Chicago and there will be no separate organizations of women acting independently. Much of the work in Tennessee also can be carried out by members of the various suffrage clubs.

"In the covennant of the league of nations, it seems to me, said Miss Williams, "the women have an issue upon which they can unite and which should bring them all together for the cause of peace throughout the world."

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Miss Williams said that the organizations, of Chicago, is a right at a remail marriage ceremony in the United States, if not in the entire world, is to be held at Ellington field this afternoon. With only the birds of Cumberland, Ma, and Miss Martenson. Will on a Handley-Page bombine plane, and those so efficiently perfected for the courtship has been a "flying" one. Mead met Miss Dumont two years ago when he was making a record for himself as a motorcycle driver.

Lieut E. W. Kilgore, one of the first air mail carriers in the country, will pilot the motor of performing the marriage ceremony in the United States, if not in the entire world, is to be held at Ellington field this afternoon. With only the birds of Cumberland. Ma, and Miss Martenson.

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TAX COMMITTEE TO FIGHT 4 PER CENT RATE

At the invitation of the Memphis Real Estate association, about 20 of the leading taxpayers of the city and the presi dents of the important commercial andents of the important commercial and civic organizations were to meet on the sixth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to formulate plans for conducting an inquiry into the necessity for the proposed increase in the tax rates for the city and county to an aggregate including state taxes of 4 per cent of the assessed value of city property. property.

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Hill admitted he killed two men, but the variant for that country claimed self-defense in each case. He was not indicted for the first offense.

Classic 500-Mile Race at Indianapolis Has 33 Starters. De Palma Leads at 100 Miles With New Mark.

BULLETIN'.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11 -- Arthur Thurman turned over on the north turn on the 44th lap. It was reported from the judge's stand he was killed an his mechanician seriously injured.

INDIANAPOLIS. May 21—The 500-mile international automobile racastarted under a sweltering sun at 11 oclock this morning. Indications at the start were that previous records possibly would be broken. The hum of big motors filled the air from daylight until the race began. Airpanes flew over the speedway early in the day, and mingled their roar with that of the racing ears being tuned for the long grind.

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The race began with a flying start, the first lap being paced by a car not entered in the contest. That has did not count in the number to be made. The drivers of the 32 starters who complete the race must go around the brick-paved course 200 times.

Rearrangement of the front row line-up just at the start placed Thomas, Wilcox, Guyot and De Palma in that row. Earl Cooper led by a yard at the end of the first lap, and De Palma at the second round.

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At the end of the first lap was \$2.14 miles an hour.

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Boillot was left at the post at the start for a half a lap, but got away in a sprint to catch the field.

W. W. Brown pulled into the pits in the eleventh lap with a broken connecting red.

At 75 miles Boyer went into the pit

of the race.

De Palma led at the first 100 miles. Bablot was second and L. Chevrolet hird. G. Chevrolet was fourth. All previous records of the speedway for that distance were broken, the average speed being 92.76 miles an hour.

Supreme Court Delivers Opinions

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 31. (Spl.) pinions in following Shelby county

en of court of appeals and lower court; reversed and suit dismissed.
Cleveland Durant vz. State, carrying a pistol; reversed and cause remanded.
Syrene Borum, (col.) vs. State, murder; affirmed.
Henry Hurst vs. W. W. Farris; affirmed.
J. W. McCree ts. Johnston et al; affirmed. Ivy vs. Binswanger &

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affirmed.
Bank of Madison vs. Bright; petition
denied.
Morrison et al vs. Hunter Wilson;
transferred to court of civil appeals.
Carroll vs. State; affirmed.
J. H. Gamble vs. Paine, Tipton county
court of appeals and circuit court; reort of appeals and circuit court; re

versed, county court sustained, Cole-McIntvre-Norfleet Co. vs. A. S. Hollaway, writ denied. The following certioral cases were discoved of disposed of: Elizabeth Dies vs. Fidelity and Cas-Elizabeth Dies vs. Fidelity and Cas-nally Co., Shelby law; writ denied.
Ida F. Hawkins vs. William J. Hawk-lins, Shelby equity; writ denied.
R. B. Nesbhut vs. H. R. Chears, Shel-by law; writ denied.
Thomas H. Hayes, et al vs. N. C. & St. L. railway and Union railway, Shel-by law; writ denied.
Josie Sandheimer vs. Lula A. Yorkes, Shelby law; writ denied.
J. W. Ivy, plaintiff in error, vs. Bins-wanger and Co., Shelby law; writ de-nied. nied.
M. C. Chambers vs. Sip Bottling Cororation, Shelby chancery, writ denied.

Mrs. J. A. Sawyer and J. A. Sawyer vs. Baptist Memorial hospital, Shelby law; writ denied as to plaintiffs, granted as to defendants; court of civil appeals reversed; circuit court reversed.

First Wedding In Air To Culminate "Flying" Courtship

honor.

Mead has taken flying courses at Co-lumbus. Ohio, and at Berkeley and Sac-ramento, Cai. He is noted for a trans-continental motorcycle trip from Bos-ton to Los Angeles which he completed in 14 days.

BOLSHEVIK EVACUATION OF ORENBURG REPORTED

LONDON, May 31.—The evacuation of Orenburg, one of the last Bolshevik strongholds in Southeastern Russia, is suggested in a Russian official wireless message received today from Moscow. The message says that to the west of Orenburg the Bolsheviki abandoned Tatikevo "under enemy pressure." The Russian wireless adds that the Bolsheviki drew back their flank to the Orenburg-Samara railway line.

NON-STOP FLIGHT **ACROSS ATLANTIC** BEING DISCUSSED

Huge Naval Seaplane Completes Long Journey by Landing S afely at Plymouth After Trip From Ferrol.

PLYMOUTH, May 31.—It has been learned here unofficially that there is a prospect that the American seaplane NC-4 may fly home over the direct Atlantic route from Ireland to Newfoundland. It is understood a conference will be held here shortly to discuss the

American naval officers say the NC-4 is in better condition than when she began her flight. Furthermore, the experience gained by all the NC-4's naviga-tors and pilots would prove of inestimable benefit should the return flight be attempted.

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The NC-4 completed her long flight of the NC-4 completed her long flight of the NC-4 completed her long flight of the NC-4 sold in the last jump of her journey at 2:25 a.m. local time (1:26 p.m. Greenwich time.)

Keen interest in the event and the fine weather which succeeded 4 rainy morning brought out large crowds to greet the arriving Americans, the great wings of whose plane were made out off the harbor at 2:23 o'clock. The NC-4 making a dashing finish, swept quickly landward and three minutes later had settled down on the water of the harbor to the accompaniment of cheers from the crowds and salves from all the steam craft within sight—her memorable trans-Atlantic trip ended. The NC-4 left Ferrol at 5:27 o'clock, Greenwich time, and made the distance of approximately 300 miles to this port in six hours, 58 minutes, or at the raile of nearly 72 miles an hour. The scaplane's progress was reported several times in her flight across the mouth of the hay of Biscas, first by the second station ship, the destroyer flament of the successfully spanied by air by way of the Asorea. It is with great pleasure that their month of the hay of Biscas, first by the second station whip, the destroyer flament of the successfully spanied by air by way of the Asorea. It is with great pleasure that their month of the hay of Biscas, first by the second station whip, the destroyer flament of the successfully spanied by air by way of the Asorea. It is with great pleasure that their down helf way across the bay of Biscas, first by the second station of the coverage passing between Brest and the Island of Duesmant, between Brest and the Island of Duesmant.

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Lieutenant-Commander Read, who brought the resplane across the Atlantic from Trepasses to the Accres and thence to Lisbon, had intended making the resp from Lisbon to Piymouth in one jump yesterday. He was compelled to slight vestorday the was compelled to slight vestorday in the Mondeng river, about 100 miles up the Portuguese coast, however, because of engine trouble, but seen proceeded as far as Ferrol, on the northwestern tip of the Spanish mainland, where the plane was moored for the night, proceeding early this morning for this port.

The altered program for the greeting to the commander and crew of the NC-4 included a reception immediately after their arrival on board the cruisest Rochester. The formal reception by the mayor of Plymouth on the Maying flower pier was set for 4 p.m. and it was planned to conclude all the reception zeromoies today instead of devoting two days to them as originally intended, the change being due to the fact that the scapiane reached here. Saturday instead of Friday, the day first set.

To the reception on the Rochester CNLY 8 CLEAR DAYS

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To the reception on the Rochester there were invitations to British military officials, the American consul and his wife, American naval officers. Ma). Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Astor, the invitations being extended by Rear-Admiral Plunkett, in charge of the function. Officers of the royal air force will entertain the American airmen this evening at a Plymouth hotel.

500-MILE "HOP" ENDS TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The American naval trans-Atlantic flight, which began at Rockaway beach, Long Island, May 8, was successfull completed today with the arrival of the NC-4 at Plymouth, England, after a 800-mile "hop" from Ferrol, Spain, Announcement that Lieutenant-Commander Albert C, Read's plane, the sole survivor of the squadron of three, had reached England was sent to the navy department by Vice-Admiral Knapp at London. The time given in the message, 2:25 p.m., confused officials here, who were unable to estimate the actual time for the last leg of the flight.

The NC-4 left Ferrol at 2:27 a.m., Washington time, and should have reached Plymouth six hours later. However, the time given in Admiral Knapp's message showed she got in at 2:26 a.m., Washington time. On this basis the plane averaged under 70 knots an hour, or less than on any other lap of the long voyage.

After resting at Plymouth, Comor less than on any other lap of the long voyage.

After resting at Plymouth, Commander Read and his crew will go to Paris by direction of President Wilson to give aliled officers attending the aviation conference there an account of their voyage. The NC-4 meantime probably will be taken apart for shipment to the United States. She may even-

There were only eight clear days in the month of May. On 21 days rain fell, according to records of S. C. Finery, meterologist, at the weather bureau. Others were cloudy.

Despite the fact that the month was a wet one, it was not so much so as the average person would think. The rains, frequent as they were, stopping centenary parades and other things without number, were so light that the total precipitation for the month was only 31 of an inch in excess of the normal. A total of 5.25 inches of rain fell during the month. Normal pracipitation for May is 4.34 inches. Tota record in made exclusive of Saturday. No one has been discovered indiscreet enough to predict what will happen the last day of the month. At the time this was written the sun was shining. Refore these words get to the printer it may be raining again.

STREET CAR FARES IN ARGUMENT STAGE

ONLY 8 CLEAR DAYS

IN MONTH OF MAY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 31. (Spl.)—Gen. Luke E. Wright opened the argument in the Memphis Street Railway rate increase hearing before the public utilities commission this morning. He was still talking when adjournment was taken at noon. taken at noon.

Gen. Wright represents the railway company. He will be followed by Lovick P. Miles and Henry Livingston, city attorney. Also his assistant, Joseph Hanover. The argument will not be concluded before Monday afternoon.

Almost Double

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

(By the Associated Press.)

With a plenary session of the peace conference for reading the Austrian peace terms set for this afternoon, efforts were continued during the forenoon to bring the Italian-Jugo-Slav dispute over the Adriatic question to a final adjustment. The Jugo-Slav delegates, however, are said to be setting up obstacles, proving for the present. at least, more unyielding than the Italians.

Meanwhile, there has been no indication of what action the alled conferes purpose taking in regard to the counter-proposals to the peace terms presented by Germany. It has been pointed out, however, that the greater part of the German objections have been answered in advance of the formal presentation of the counter-propossis. It is known, too, that the allied powers have made prepara-tions for almost immediate action in the event the Germans refuse to sign the treaty. In this connection, the reported statement of Premier Lloyd George early this week, to the effect that if the Ger-mans did not sign the document at Versailles they would do so at

Berlin, may be considered significant. Friday was an unusually inactive day for the peace conferees pending the completion of the translation of the German proposals into French and English. Attention for the day was confined for the most part to honoring the memories of American soldiers who fell on the battlefields of the war.
Military developments in the international situation include

reported Polish reverse in Volhynia, the Russian Bolsheviki claiming to have driven the Poles from Rovno. This is the only sector, however, where the Bolsheviki are claiming any gains of note.

Another development has been in Asia Minor, where the process of taking control of the coast from the Turks is continuing. In this process the Greeks have landed new forces at Aviali, northwest of Smyrna, at which latter port allied forces were disembarked two weeks ago.